### IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michiaki SAKAMOTO et al.

Appl. No.: **NEW** Group:

Filed: February 28, 2002 Examiner:

For: REFLECTION-TYPE LCD DEVICE USING THE SAME

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

--16.(Amended) A reflection-type LCD device comprising one of the reflectors according to claim 1.--

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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# VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

# IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

16.(Amended) A reflection-type LCD device comprising one of the reflectors according to one of claims 1 to 15 claim 1.